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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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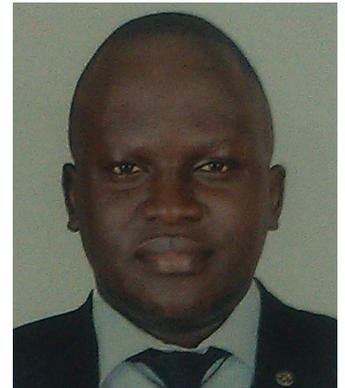
As we conclude the membership extension and development month, we have to make sure we retain our focus on the recruitment of new members. We have to mostly seek out those individuals who are in professions or from ethnic groups of which we have little or no representation. That would help broaden our diversity in the Club and make us appealing to others who might consider the call to service. The Governor has placed special emphasis on recruitment of new members this rotary year so we need to go out there and find them. Sometimes all it takes is an invitation to someone and you might be surprised by the outcome.

We had an exciting month in August with all the great speakers that we had lined up for our fellowships and we shall be serving more of the same during the month of September. As we wind up

August, let's remember that the District Governor shall visit us during our last fellowship of August. Let's all be there to give him a befitting welcome.

Just before the DG's visit we shall have to take part in the Rotary Cancer Run on August 30, 2015. We need to get those tickets sold so that we can run, save lives and build the Rotary Blood bank!

On the 29th August 2015, the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) will be starting the sessions for its next intake. Having attended the RLI not once but twice, I encourage all Club members and even prospective members to enroll for the next intake. There is a broad wealth of information on Rotary and leadership in general that will make you a better and more effective Rotarian. You can never learn enough and the more rotary information we have within



our midst, the greater our Club will be.

The District Conference & Assembly (DCA) is not too far away either and we need to have a real presence there because our very own Aggrey is the DCA Chair and besides we as a club are hosting the Pearl of Africa Dinner. AG Jane, PP Esther and Mathias are also heavily involved in the preparations which means that in many ways this is our DCA. **Let's register and have 100% attendance.**



91st DCA, 11ST — 14TH MAY 2016

- Early bird registration ended on 31-08-15
- Mid term registration \$119 is on 01-09-15 to 31-12-15
- Last bend \$149 runs from 01-01-16 to 31-03-16

ROTARY HISTORY

“Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.”—Paul P. Harris

Our 1.2 million-member organization started with the vision of one man—Paul P. Harris. The Chicago attorney formed one of the world's first service organizations, the Rotary Club of Chicago, on 23 February 1905 as a place where professionals with

diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships. Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of each member.

1. ED: WHO ARE YOU AS ROTARIAN?

I think Rotary is home for me. Rotary also lives in me. Rotary cares. Rotary Serves. Rotary gives. I have been doing those 3 things for the better part of my life. Rotary though truly makes the picture more visible. I was mad that I joined Rotary a little late (Its been two years now), because I really would have loved to have joined it much earlier. May be as a Rotaractor.

During my visitation days as a guest, I was impressed by the level of professional diversity in the Rotary clubs. And to see all of the members chatting, laughing and discussing how to change the world we live in, it was just amazing. I remember also participating in the Cancer run before I joined. It was nice to see how people were really motivated to participate in it for the good cause. I wanted there and then to be a part of Rotary.

I have learnt to be more respectful to others. I have specifically also learnt that having many likeminded hearts working together for a common cause, regardless of how heavy their wallets are, can be so powerful. Take for example Polio and our Rotary campaign of polio plus. They say that Africa is poor and that we cannot save our selves from our own problems. But Imagine, we have, as Africa, so far raised over 688.5million USD for the fight against polio. And we have results. By 11th August 2015, it will be 1 year since the last case of polio in Africa.

So far, I think it is participation of club members in the real Rotary work (Service projects, Family health days, Fundraising etc) is still wanting. We need to do more

2. ED: WHAT ABOUT OUTSIDE OF ROTARY?

Eeh...aahaah.. Well, am a family man, if you must know. Am married and I have a 6 year old daughter and a 3 year old son. And I hope to 'mint' more, because I like Children. If I fail, maybe I will adopt some. I definitely would love to have my children get involved as early as possible in Rotary

Am Proudly a Veterinarian. And I love my work. I would never trade my practice for anything else. I run a Consultancy in Livestock management, and I also supply Livestock farm equipment. I engage in farming seasonally, mainly because the rest of the year am working with other farmers, helping them start, run farms, trouble shoot and also celebrate achievements. Joining Rotary has also improved my career. I have new clients from the Rotary family.

THE LOW DOWN**MEET RTN. DR. SAM SSEWAGUDDE****3. ED: DOWN TO FUN & GAMES**

Oh I love fun. I listen to music. I sing a lot alone in my car (with windows up of course). I play Cricket. I have been playing Cricket since my Busoga College Mwiri days. It's a gentleman's game. No chance for trading blows hahahah.. I enjoy football and yes I swim as well, especially on weekends when I get time.. I play chess and Scrabble too.

I joke a lot. So I enjoy a good laugh once in a while. Laughing is medicine, you know. And I like making new friends (Lord, I have many now in Rotary). I also like to organize events. I love the action, the multitasking and resourcefulness it entails.

4. ED: BACK TO BUSINESS

Yes, Kampala South is no doubt a very good Rotary Club. We just need to re-invent ourselves. We need new ideas. We need new active blood to be injected in, so we need new active and Rotary minded members. I remember something last year that hit my mind. During the DG's visit, there were Certificates being handed to some of our members who have been in the club and of service in the past many years. I realized we close to 20 members being Past Presidents or having served at a higher position in Rotary. Now that is roughly half the club. So the pressure for new action is now on the 48% or so remaining club members to take up leadership and be exemplary in service, but it may not be easy, depending on what their motivation as Rotarians is.

We also have had a terrible practice of lack of smooth continuity, at the time of handing over instruments of work or leadership from one Board to another, at the end of a ROTARY YEAR. There have been no records. New office bearers have been starting scratch or having to correct the mishaps of the previous colleagues. This must stop for us to progress well. We need focus on bigger things.

5. ED: WHAT IS YOUR HIGHER CALLING?

I think I was blessed with some talents. They have mixed up with skills I have acquired and



am using them. So every day that I wake up, I look at my situation, I compare with others and I want to do more.

I hate mediocrity. I hate failing. I hate not being able to live a full life, yet I have been blessed with talent.

Also when I was 16, being an adolescent and trying to misbehave, My father once told me and I quote "You must work for yourself and get your own things". Everything I own here is mine alone." "Even that Mother of yours that you love very much, is first MY wife, then your mother."

That sunk deep and it has inspired me to pave my own path.

6. ED: A WORD TO THE WISE

My Favorites;

YOU WILL FACE MANY DEFEATS IN THE WORLD, BUT NEVER LET YOUR SELF BE DEFEATED...Maya Angelou

WHEN YOU GET GIVE. WHEN YOU LEARN TEACH... Maya Angelou

THEY DO NOT RUN FROM RESPONSIBILITY. THEY DO NOT RUN FROM ANYTHING, THEY STAND AND FIGHT FOR WHAT IS RIGHT. GOD BLESS THE WOMEN... Lucky Dube

7. ED: WE HEARD YOU ARE A BOOKWORM?

Yes I read a lot. Mostly about Animals and Business.. Eh plus Gossip hahaha

My most favourite though book is;

FOOTBALL : By Sven Goran Ericksson. He writes about the art and science involved in getting players to become winners, using real life experiences. It is just amazing. It is applicable in daily life too. Totally recommended. I have a copy.

8. ED: DOWN TO THE CRAZY BIN

Ya maawe!.. Am not that crazy. The most crazy things I did were in primary school. As an adult I have been fairly normal.

You know in primary during visitation days, we used to a lot of food brought by our parents. This was so that we don't regret during harder times at school, about the good food we never finished. I remember in primary 4, at one of those visitation days, I ate really a lot. Consequently I ended up with stomach ache and nausea, in the middle of the night. I couldn't vomit on my bed, because that would have landed me in a lot of trouble with the matron, So I hatched an evil plan to Vomit on my neighbor's bed. I did it. He was fast asleep and didn't notice. I went back to sleep. Next day, the Matron, harassed him and the poor boy had to wash his sheets while vehemently denying it was not him that messed up his own sheets.

9. ED: THE LAST WORD?

I think i have said it all. I talk too much by the way.

NEXT WEEK AT KAMPALA SOUTH

Our fellowship programme has raised the bar in organizing exhilarating evenings. On Monday 7th September, we will host Philip Wabulya,



the Executive Director Operations at BOU. He will speak

about the BOU Financial Consumer Protection Guidelines.

We have all had those annoying moments with our bankers. This presentation will split the atom on our rights as consumers of financial services.

Make it a date to attend this fellowship.

Oh yes, and our *swallowship* is still unrivalled in the rotary circles

"If you are going to achieve excellence in big things, you develop the habit in little matters. Excellence is not an exception, it is a prevailing



OUR MEMBERSHIP



Dear Rotarians, welcome to Membership month. We have had an interesting beginning of 2015/2016. And we should make the rest of the year even much more interesting with major projects, quality membership and a closer rotary family as Southerners.

What do we need to remember; Rotary is a voluntary organisation, however when we become Rotarians we are expected to abide by the Rotary Guiding Principles. As Rotarians many times we forget why we joined Rotary, with the Rotary Guiding principles we should be able to reflect and be exemplary Rotarians with an exceptional Rotary Club. What are The Rotary Guiding Principles?

The Four-Way Test (The 24 Word test)

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The Four-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy. This 24-word test for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers, customers, and the survival of the com-

pany is credited to this simple philosophy.

Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The Four-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions: "Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

The Object of Rotary

How do we define our objective as Rotarians, through the object of Rotary which is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Rotary Code of Conduct

As a Rotarian, I will 1. Exemplify the core value of integrity in all behaviours and activities 2. Use my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary 3. Conduct all of my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others 4. Be fair in all dealings with others and treat them with

the respect due to them as fellow human beings 5. Promote recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society 6. Offer my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community 7. Honour the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavour or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians 8. Not seek from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship

The Five Avenues of Service Based on the Object of Rotary

Rotary's Philosophical cornerstone and foundation of club' activity:

Club Service focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.

Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.

Community Service covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.

International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.

Youth Service recognizes the positive change by youth & young adults via leadership and involvement.

Let each one of us be able to say: I am Ethical, I recognise and promote ethics in others, and seek opportunities to serve through my vocation. Good or Bad is contagious, if we set a good example, seeing us, others may do likewise. All of us have more influence than we sometimes suppose. "1966-1967 RI President. Richard L. Evans"

On behalf of the Membership Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Rtn. Albert Beine and Rtn. Brenda Kharono to the Rotary Club of Kampala South.

Enjoy the rest of the year

Kimberly Kasana
Director Membership 2015/2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Member Birthdays

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| Aomu, Cyrus | Sep 03 |
| Muwanga, Paul | Sep 18 |
| Kitakule, Geoffrey | Sep 25 |

Spouse Birthdays

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| Justine | Muduuli, Fred | Sep 09 |
| Henrietta | Lassu, Pat | Sep 20 |

Children's Birthdays

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| Marvin | Paul Muwanga | Sep 09 |
| Immaculate | Joel | Sep 09 |
| Isabel | Joel | Sep 10 |
| Jotham | Joel | Sep 10 |
| Paula | Parity | Sep 10 |
| Manuella | Michael | Sep 15 |
| Stella | Michael | Sep 21 |
| Mary Agnes | Patrick | Sep 26 |

Kikandwa Health Outreach

Saturday 26th

September

We go, we go! #NeeraNeera

PICTORIAL

Albert (extreme left and Brenda (2nd from right) our new club members. Karibuni RC Kla South

Bottom picture;

Enthusied listeners as Richard Musinguzi—'Katoto' makes his presentation at a recent fellowship at Kla South





91st District Conference & Assembly
11th - 14th May 2016 Imperial Resort Beach Entebbe, Uganda

Registration and Accommodation

| Package | Dates | Youth | Rotarians/Guest | Sharing | Single |
|------------|---------------------|-------|-----------------|---------|--------|
| Early bird | 1-05-15 to 31-08-15 | \$75 | \$99 | \$50 | \$65 |
| Mid-term | 1-09-15 to 31-12-15 | \$85 | \$119 | \$60 | \$77 |
| Last bend | 1-01-16 to 31-03-16 | \$100 | \$149 | \$70 | \$85 |

Hotels: Imperial Resort Beach Hotel | Golf View Hotel & Botanical Beach Hotel

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PICTORIAL

Eager listeners at the hand over of proceeds from Gift Of Life fundraising Drive at the Uganda Heart Institute



Below;
Happiness Galore as dummy cheque is handed over

